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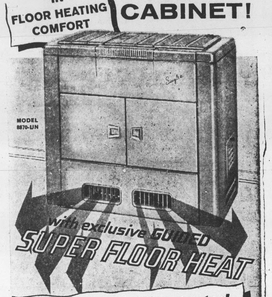

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COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washingtn D. C. - The battle between Los Angles and Cincinnati should be just as interesting as that between New York and Detroit in the American League, but it isn't for one reason.

That reason is the homerun twins of the New York Yankees Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris have captured the fancy of the baseball world with their slugging performances this year. They have become the hottest baseball copy since Babe Ruth's day.

As this is written, both these power hitters are ahead of Ruth's record. Maris is furtherest ahead, but they have seesawed back and forth all year and it's anyone's guess who will be the first to reach the magic number, sixty-if either should.

As far as the pennant races are concerned, Cincinnati and Detroit are the sentimental favorites, of course, because they weren't to go lianywhere. The pros are more likely to pick NewYork and Los Angles, however, as these teams have a better record for comine thronen when the chips are down in recent years.

The surprise about the New York Yankees is the pitching being enjoyed by the 1960 champions. Supposedly the New York weak point the pitching has been good and along with the great power of the Club, this has sent the Yanks into first.

The Tigers have a little better of it in September, as compared with their August schedule. They end up the season with two weeks of play against Los Angles, KKansas City and Minnesota.

The Yanks split the last two weeks between Boston and Baltimore. They have five games with the Orioles in this period and this might be Detroit's best chance to gain ground. For Oriole pitching has rounded into form and Paul Richard's club might have made a real run for it if this had harvened a little sooner.

The Ynkees will have to face tough Baltimore pitching in these last games and if they are not enjoying a comfortable margin by that time the race could suddendly become quite exciting.

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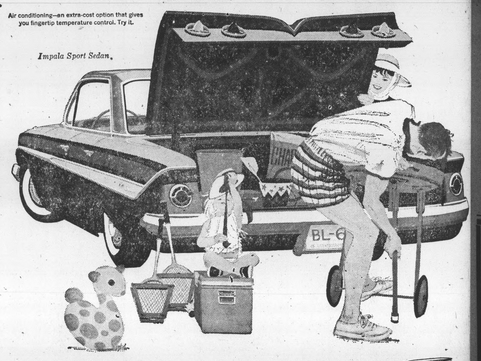

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Mrs. David Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodson Sunday afternoon.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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But Shorty didn't mind the razzing. As he explained, "I know I look pretty silly with a dog like this. But when you've got kids like I do, and you get him a dog, you get one big enough so they can all play with it at once!"

From where I sit, folks should "size up" a situation before jumping to conclusions. For example, because Shorty likes coffee, I used to feel he'd disapproved when I'd have a glass of beer. But after I got to know him, I realized he was a *tolerant* man—one who'd never think of challenging his neighbor's right to his own opinions. This attitude is typical of most of the folks in our town—one of the things that makes them so "dog-gone" wonderful!

Joe Marsh

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WATSON - RABY

Miss Octa Jo Raby became the bride of Lawrence Hemphill Watson, Jr., on Saturday afternoon, August 19. The wedding was held at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia with Dr. J. P. Allen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edward Raby of Huntsville, Alabama. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hemphill Watson, Sr., of Appomattox, Virginia.

Music was presented by Mrs Isaac Keith, organist.

Mrs. Bob Steele, sister of the bride of Huntsville, Alabama, was the Matron of Honor. Miss Margaret Mers, of Alexandria, Virginia, was Maid of Honor.

The Honor Attendants were identical sheath dresses of turquoise with satin cumberbund, rose and streamers in the back. Their hats were of matching horse hair braid with circular veils. They carried a cascade of pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, W. E. Raby. She wore a lovely gown of silk organza and Chantilly lace. The scalloped neckline, of the lace was accented by tiny cap sleeves. The fitted bodice was attached to a very full skirt which was appliqued with the Chantilly lace and embroidered with tiny pearls and opalescents, which fell gracefully into a chapel sweep

Her veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls. Her only Jewelry was a pair of tiny pearl earrings.

She carried a white lace covered Prayer Book topped with an orchid and stephonotis.

Mr. Watson, father of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were J. B. Drinkard; Bill Meyberg, both of Richmond; Robert Hellmann of Baltimore, Maryland; and Richard Hertner, of Alexandria, Virginia.

Following the cermony a reception was held in the Church Parlor.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada the bride was wearing a green silk dress with matching gloves and coffee accessories. Her costume was complemented with an orchid from her boquet.

The couple will reside at 5917 Lowell Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. The bride is secretary to Senator John Sparkman of Alabama and the groom is associated with Texaco, Inc.

Members of the wedding party were entertained with a dinner party at the Charcoal House in Alexandria, Virginia, following the rehearsal on Friday evening, at which time the couple presented their attendants with gifts.

CARR - ROBERTSON

Walnut Creek, Calif.-

The Marriage of Miss Mary Lou Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Peebles Robertson, Jr., of Walnut Creek, Calif. to Mr. Francis Frederick Carr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Sr. of Richmond, Va., took place Saturday, August 26, at 4:30 P. M. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Lafayette, Calif.

The Rev. Paul Byram, pastor, conducted the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory peau de soie with a full-length bell skirt and wrist-length, pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a peau de soie pillbox. She carried a bouquet of Spathophyllum on a prayer book.

Miss Foster Robertson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of sage green silk brocade, with matching pillbox, and carried a bouquet of yallow roses.

Mr. Carr, Sr. was his son's best man. Ushers were Stephen J Desimone of Alamo, Calif., John Chester Swanson, Jr. and Arthur McLaughlin, both of Berkeley, Calif.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

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